GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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MONITORING OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES
GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAV

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have issued fresh guidelines to the State Governments for effective implementation and proper monitoring of various Rural Development Programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the findings of various impact assessment and concurrent evaluation made in respect of implementation of these guidelines;

(d) whether some States are facing difficulties in execution of fresh guidelines, especially in respect of Rajasthan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) Yes,Sir.

(b) Fresh guidelines to the State Governments have been issued in April, 2001 indicating a four pronged strategy for implementing the Rural Development Schemes, which include :

1. Creation of Awareness about the schemes

2. Transparency

3. People`s Partnership

4. Accountability - Social Audit

(c) No impact assessment or concurrent evaluation of these guidelines has been made so far.

(d) & (e) No report of difficulties in execution of these guidelines have been received from any State.